



## **Indiana Professional Standards Board**

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### **Friday Update: January 30, 2004**

#### **Welcome**

We are pleased to welcome Eleanor "Kristy" Finnell as general counsel to the IPSB. Kristy comes from the Department of Transportation where she was staff attorney. With her bachelor's degree from Purdue and her law degree from Indiana University in Indianapolis, she is also an expert in conflict resolution.

#### **Mentors for Administrators with Rules 2002 Licenses**

Enrollment forms for the administrators and mentors should be in this office **no later than February 5, 2004** for the stipends to be paid in March. Enrollment forms received after this date will be processed later in the year. Beginning next year, enrollment forms will be due on October 1<sup>st</sup>. If you have any questions about the enrollment forms please contact Missy Nunnery ([munnery@psb.state.in.us](mailto:munnery@psb.state.in.us)).

The introductory training for mentors who did not receive the NASSP training in the fall of 2002 will be held on March 3rd (Terre Haute) and March 4<sup>th</sup> (Indianapolis). Mentors who are currently working with a beginning administrator will be contacted regarding this training. If space allows, other administrators interested in beginning the process to become certified will be accommodated. If you are interested in this opportunity, please contact Kent Stoelting ([kstoelting@psb.state.in.us](mailto:kstoelting@psb.state.in.us)) for more information. Additional training opportunities will be scheduled for this summer.

#### **Spring Institutional Session**

The spring Institutional Session for deans/chairs and licensing advisors will be held on February 27th at 10 A.M. at the Children's Museum in Indianapolis. The Children's Museum will present a short program and a tour that will relate to teacher preparation. After a box lunch, participants will hear from Sharon Cochran, DOE representative on Early Childhood/Exceptional Needs, and from Marie Theobald on the IPSB Update. Reservations for box lunches must be made with Mary Glenn Rinne ([mgrinne@psb.state.in.us](mailto:mgrinne@psb.state.in.us)) by February 24.

#### **Adoption Process for New Tests Begins**

At the January 21 meeting, the Board took action to initiate the rule making process for the adoption of new tests. The following are the new tests and the recommended scores. These scores are subject to change and **do not become official until the rule promulgation process is complete.**

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*If Indiana students are to achieve high standards, there must be competent, caring, and qualified educators to get them there.*

<b>Code</b>	<b>Test name</b>	<b>Proposed Score</b>
0181	German: Content Knowledge	147
0542	Exceptional Needs: Mild Intervention	156
0330	Speech Language Pathology	600
0069	Middle School Mathematics	156

The panels for the other middle school areas are scheduled for the first week in February. We will keep you informed as we move through the process. Please let us know if you have any questions.

**Did you know?** The Indiana Teacher Inquiry is a link to the database of licensed educators.  
[http://mustang.doe.state.in.us/TEACH/teach\\_inq.cfm](http://mustang.doe.state.in.us/TEACH/teach_inq.cfm)